

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dakai Liu and Elazar Rabbani

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Examiner: David Guzo

Title: **VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS AND PACKAGING CELL LINES
FOR PROPAGATING SAME**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 25, 1999 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 68-90. A Request For an Extension of Time (3 mos.) with the fee therefor is being concurrently filed with Applicants' February 25, 2000 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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*Small Entity status was previously established in this application and is still applicable.

2. Fee enclosed.

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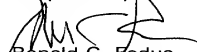
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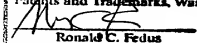
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